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## SOPHOMORES DOWN LOWELL TEXTILE

1911 Victorious by Score  
of 18 to 0 Over the  
Weavers  
**O'NEILL IS THE STAR**

Entire Score Made in First  
Half—Straight Football  
Works Best

Lowell Textile was unable to make an impression against the sophomore team at Lowell Saturday, losing by a score of 18 to 0. All the scoring was done in the first half. Both teams played the open game but the sophomores easily outclassed Lowell Textile in this style of play. The game in detail follows: First half. Van Tassel won the toss-up and chose to receive the ball. Lowell's first kick off went out of bounds. On second try the ball went to O'Neill on 1911's 10-yard line, who returned it 20 yards. O'Neill advanced ball 60 yards on a fake punt. On next play Metcalf fumbled but ball was recovered by O'Neill on Lowell's 10-yard line. O'Neill carried the ball over in a line play. Metcalf kicked the goal.

Metcalf kicked off to Hagan who was downed immediately by Merrill. Lowell twice made their distance but were forced to punt to Metcalf who ran the ball back 8 yards to the center of the field. O'Neill gained distance in a single line plunge. Odell made 5 yards. Metcalf went around the end for 30 yards. O'Neill was pushed over for second touch-down. Metcalf kicked the goal. Score 1911—12 to Textile—0.

Textile kicked off to Odell, who ran it back 3 yards. Rushes by Odell, O'Neill and Metcalf brought ball within striking distance of Lowell's goal. O'Neill made the touchdown. Metcalf kicked the goal.

Metcalf kicked off to Lowell. Lowell was forced to punt. 1911 ran it back but lost the ball on a forward pass by O'Neill. Lowell kicked. The Sophs returned the ball to Lowell's 15-yard line, by a series of end runs and a 20-yard outside kick. When time was called for the 1st half. Score 1911—18, Textile—0.

The second half: Smith displaced Williams. Metcalf kicked off to Harrison, who ran it back 20 yards. Rest of half teams see-sawed in the middle of the field. Forward passes and outside kicks were used extensively by the sophomores but failed to place them in a position to score mainly because of fumbling by the man receiving the ball. Evans replaced Merrill at left end. The half ended with the ball in the sophomores' possession in the middle of the field.

A great improvement in team work was shown by the sophomores over their exhibition in the Waltham game last Saturday. O'Neill played a fine offensive and defensive game while Merrill broke up every play around his end. Hagan and Manning put up the best game for Lowell Textile.

The summary:

1911	Lowell Textile
Williams, Smith, r.e.	l.e., Gale
Van Tassel, r.t.	l.t., Middleton
Fitzherbert, r.g.	l.g., Dewey
Hall, c.	c., Mabbitt
Kimball, l.g.	r.g., Blacky
Adams, l.t.	r.t., Mudge
Merrill, Evans, l.e.	r.e., Lowell
Schartz, q.b.	q.b., Manning
Metcalf, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Hagan
Odell, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Winslow
O'Neill, f.b.	f.b., Harrison
Score: 1911—18. Lowell Textile—0.	
Touchdowns, O'Neill (3); Umpire, Simons; Referee, Walker; Linesmen, Hopkins, Tech 1911; Ray, Lowell Textile.	
Timers: Mitchell, Maguire.	

## TECH POLE VAULT RECORD SMASHED BY W. D. ALLEN 1911 IN HANDICAP MEET

Juniors Easily Take First Place from Freshmen, 60 to 40  
in Annual Fall Games—Meet not Officially  
Recognized as Class Contest

### MANY HEATS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE ENTRIES

P. D. White 1911—Scratch Man in Half Mile—Furnishes Excitement  
of Day by Close Finish with H. V. Frost—Seniors  
Win Two Mile Team Race

Surprises were the order at the annual fall handicap class meet. Contrary to expectations the juniors captured the meet with a score of 60 points; the freshmen secured 40, the sophomores, who had been picked by many as the winners, but 27, while the senior contingent had to be satisfied with 22 points.

Major F. H. Briggs, chairman of the advisory council on athletics announced on the Field that class scores would not count on account of its being a handicap meet. Another reason for this is the fact that the special two-mile team race took several point winners from the other events.

Walter D. Allen 1911, a graduate of Exeter academy, broke the Technology record in the pole vault with a clearance of 11 feet, 1 inch. This performance was the more remarkable because of the poor weather and track conditions and because Allen was little pushed by the only other contestant, E. Managan 1912. The former record was 11 feet, held by G. A. Curtis 1904 and Capt. Tommy Orr of last year's team.

George B. Cummings 1910 was the individual winner with 12 points, and it was largely to his work that the success of 1910 was due. Cummings took firsts in the 440-yard dash and the 220-yard low hurdles, and a third in the high hurdles. P. D. White 1911 came second with 10 points, having won the century dash and the half-mile run.

White's work in the hundred was a surprise to all, but it was due in part to a liberal handicap. W. J. Seligman the standby of the sophomores, captured second place from scratch, and was followed by Oettinger 1912 and Prentiss 1911.

A large field of competitors in the furlong dash necessitated the running of five trial heats, in which the men from the two lower classes showed up well. The final was won, however, by Philip — 10 in 22 3-5 seconds. Seligman here could get nothing better than third, being beaten out by Oettinger, a promising freshman from Mechanic Arts high school. Donald R. Stevens took fourth place for the sophomores.

Amusement was afforded for the spectators in the 440-yard dash by L. D. Nisbet 1909, a heavy weight man, who set a killing pace for the field, but died at 200 yards. Cummings took the event handily from an eight-yard handicap, Potter and Hart, two juniors, placing second and third respectively.

The prettiest race of the day was the half-mile event, in which Peter D. White the long distance man, came up from scratch through a large field and with a wonderful burst of speed in the home stretch to the lead at the tape. H. Y. Frost 1909 was close behind White, and W. S. Davis 1910 and C. L. Tuller 1912 followed.

A field of twelve men in the mile run was led for seven laps by the junior, R. A. Preston, who was passed, in the last hundred yards however, by Lloyd C. Cooley 1911, the old Brookline High miler.

C. S. Robinson 1909 ran a strong race in the two-mile event but had hard work defeating his cross-country opponents, Benson 1912 and C. L. Batchelder 1909. Benson led the field nearly to the finish. The time, 10 minutes, 28 4-5 seconds, was good considering the weather conditions and the fact that Robinson never ran before.

With the exception of Allen's work in the pole vaults, the field events

brought out little excitement. Dalrymple, a freshman, did fair work in the high jump with an actual jump of five feet and five inches. R. H. Allen 1909, old track team star, did not come up to expectations, clearing but five feet six inches.

Walter R. Dray 1910, Yale 1908, the holder of the world's record in the pole vault, was on the field and showed much interest in young Allen's work over the high bar. Dray was not entered in the games and it is doubtful if he will do any athletic work while at Tech.

Of special interest was a team race between five senior cross-country men and a picked team from the other classes. The ten men left the starting line together and ran eight laps. Howland ran the first quarter in 63 seconds but slowed down toward the end of the first mile, which was run in 5 minutes flat. J. F. McCarthy 1909 then took the lead and held it to the finish, taking first by 30 yards over Howland 1909, — the — team. He was closely followed by MacDonald 1911, Stephenson 1909 and Jacobs 1910. The first four to finish for each squad counted for the score, the senior team getting the event 14 to 22. The order of finish was: J. F. McCarthy 1909, H. H. Howland 1909, W. T. MacCreadie 1911, J. N. Stephenson 1909, E. Jacobs 1910, C. P. Eldred 1911, C. L. Campbell 1909, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, R. Ellis 1909.

100-yard dash—trial heats—1st. heat won by N. N. Prentiss 1911, 5 1-2 yds., G. B. Cummings, 1910, second, 3 1-2 yds., Time 10 3-5 seconds. 2nd heat won by W. J. Seligman 1911, scratch, J. C. McAllen 1911, 6 yds., second. Time 11 seconds. 3rd heat won by P. D. White 1911, 4 yds., R. O. Wood 1911, 7 yds., second. Time 10 4-5 seconds. 4th heat won by M. A. Oettinger 1912, 5 1-2 yds., R. H. Gould 1911, 6 yds., second. Time 10 3-5 seconds. Heat for second men won by J. C. McAllen 1912, 6 yds., R. H. Gould 1911, 6 yds., second. Time 10 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by P. D. White 1911, 4 yds., W. J. Seligman 1911, scratch, second, M. A. Oettinger 1912, 7 yds., third, N. N. Prentiss 1911, 5 1-2 yds., fourth. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—trial heats—1st heat won by D. R. Stevens 1911, 14 yds., H. L. Robinson 1911, 12 yds., second. Time 24 seconds. 2nd heat won by M. A. Oettinger 1912, 13 yds., S. E. Reed 1912, 6 yds., second. Time 23 2-5 seconds. 3rd heat won by W. J. Seligman 1911, scratch, N. E. Prentiss 1911, 12 yds., second. Time 23 4-5 seconds. 4th heat won by P. Hart 1910, 13 yds., F. J. Shepard 1912, 15 yds., second. Time 23 3-5 seconds. Heat for second men won by N. N. Prentiss 1911, 12 yds., S. E. Reed 1912, 6 yds., second. Time 24 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by P. Hart 1910, 13 yds., N. A. Oettinger 1912, 13 yds., second. W. J. Seligman 1911, scratch, third, D. R. Stevens 1911, 14 yds., fourth. Time 22 3-5 seconds.

44-yard dash—Won by G. B. Cummings 1910, 8 yds., E. L. Potter 1910, 8 yds., second, P. Hart 1910, 13 yds., third, A. H. Means 1912, 15 yds., fourth. Time 53 4-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by P. D. White 1911, scratch, H. Y. Frost 1909, 25 yds., second, W. S. Davis 1910, 30 yds., third, C. L. Tuller 1912, 35 yds., fourth. Time 2 min., 6 2-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by L. C. Cooley 1911, 40 yds., R. A. D. Preston 1910, 40 yds., second, J. G. Tripp 1910, 40 yds.,

## WEEK'S TOUR FOR SHOW IMPOSSIBLE

Performances Can be Given  
on Only Three Days in  
April Vacation

### FACULTY DECISION

Junior Week not to be Changed  
This Year as Desired by Show  
Management

Junior Week will be the same this year as last. A full week will not be given for the annual festivities. This does not mean that the petition drawn up and signed by a majority of the school has been turned down by the Faculty, but that the change will not be made this year at least. The committee of the Faculty in charge of this matter did not think it advisable because it would necessitate a complete rearrangement of the whole scheme of dates that have been worked out for this year.

The Show management desired the full week so that a more extended trip could be made. Within the short time now given only one performance can be given out of town. Also it is impossible to obtain a good grouping of the performances given in Boston. If more performances could be given the returns would be larger as the cost would not be increased proportionately.

The Faculty committee still has the question under consideration. Recommendations may finally be made that would entirely alter the calendar as it now stands.

The reason that no action has already been made is that a good many of the Faculty think that the new management as set forth in the petition would not work out as the designers expected. Although it might benefit the Show for one or two years, the ultimate result would be that the majority of the student body would use the week as a vacation time for going home, and would not stay for the performances.

### SOPHOMORE DINNER

Election Returns—Speeches by  
Professors and Officers

Sophomore interests all hinge around the dinner to be held Tuesday night at 6.30 in the Union. Kimball as toastmaster will open the meeting.

The election returns will be the most important feature. The committees on the dinner and the elections were unable to get together to arrange matters so that the closing of the poles and the dinner would be close together. This will whet the curiosity of both the class and the nominees more than usually.

As speakers, Dean Burton and Prof. Blachstein have announced their willingness to participate and it is very likely that another of the great toast makers will also be secured.

Tickets will be on sale all day in Rogers corridor and also by the members of the committee, Coburn, Nash, and Hallett.

### CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 26  
4.00 P.M. Senior ballots due at the Cage.  
4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.  
4.30 P.M. Relay practice at Field.

Tuesday, Oct. 27  
1.00 P.M. Board of editors of The Tech meet in 30 Eng. C.  
6.30 P.M. 1911 dinner at Union.  
4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.  
4.30 P.M. Relay practice at Field.

Wednesday, Oct. 28  
4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.  
4.15 P.M. Relay practice at Field.  
6.30 P.M. Master Masons dine at Union.

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Some dissatisfaction has been expressed because the sophomore committee in charge of the elections has thought it best to put off the announcement of the results until the dinner Tuesday night. It is true that with a little co-operation on the part of the committees on election and dinner the time could have been made much shorter, and also, from the standpoint of curiosity of course it is pretty hard on the class, still it is equally hard on the nominees and if they can stand it without objecting certainly all others should.

From a practical standpoint the delay is harmless. The dinner is the last work of the present administration and there is no other very pressing issue. At that function and in the presence of the class it will announce the new regime and resign to it. The objectors should put up a little with such a slight discomfort and allow thing to proceed harmoniously as they have been arranged.

## COMMUNICATION

There is a growing feeling in almost all colleges that too many branches of sport are cultivated. At the Institute, athletic as well as social and fraternity interests have increased very rapidly during the past decade, but the athletic spirit must not be spread over too wide an area.

It would seem as though it were time to put in the pruning knife and everywhere there is the feeling that if there is one branch of sport that can be spared, it is basket ball, although it is a question locally whether fencing and hockey should not be equally considered as sappers.

In all three of these sports here, there is not only almost an entire lack of class spirit, but of 'varsity spirit as well. Basket ball games are very sumly attended at the gymnasium. At this season of tainly made a good showing in this line, the year one sees regularly in the papers, notices that one college after another is dropping basket ball, and it looks as though, primarily, if a collegiate league cannot be supported, the sport should die of its own weight.

At Technology, tennis certainly stands next to the track and cross-country sports, more pre-eminent than anything else and the Institute has cert. Golf also is fairly well supported and in this sport as well as in tennis, the local associations only ask from the Athletic Association payment of the annual dues to the intercollegiate associations to which they belong. Fencing, on the contrary, asks not only that rather heavy annual dues be paid but that expenses of delegates to New York, and of the teams at intercollegiate matches be met by the Athletic Association.

All that keeps some of the minor

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sports alive is the incentive based upon a remote chance that some year it might happen that so extraordinary a showing should be made by a team that the advisory council could be prevailed upon to award the members of a team right to wear the insignia permanently. This seems a slight reason for maintaining at the Institute sports which certainly sap strength from more important and essential branches of athletics.

## GIFT FOR TUG-OF-WAR

Through the courtesy of Professor Park, an apparatus has been devised for the tug-of-war teams to pull against for practise.

The device will probably be in place in the rear of the gymnasium on Monday, and should serve as an incentive for more energetic and trained work on the part of the teams.

## FATHER WALSH SPEAKS

Father Walsh will speak before the Catholic Club Tuesday night on the Missionary Spirit. He will deal chiefly with the missionary spirit in the Orient. The pictures he will describe of the sufferings and deaths of the people engaged in the Far East are almost beyond comprehension. As head of the Society of Propagation of the Faith, he is well able to give the club an interesting and authentic talk.

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M. at the Union and it is hoped that everyone will come.

News has been received of the death at Lincoln, Neb., of Isaiah S. P. Weeks 1871, chief engineer of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri River. Mr. Weeks was born in 1847 at Nantucket. After graduation from the civil engineering course at the Institute he went west, and spent most of the remainder of his life there. Over 3,000 miles of line of the Burlington system were built under his direct supervision.

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thirds, G. H. Magee 1910, 60 yds., fourth.

Time 4 minutes, 58 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by C. S. Robinson 1909, 110 yds., H. S. Benson 1912, 125 yds., second, C. C. Batchelder 1909, 100 yds., third, E. E. Ferry 1912, 115 yds., fourth. Time 10 minutes, 28 4-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by F. F. Bell 1910, 4 yds., W. J. Pead 1910, scratch third. (No fourth) Time 18 2-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Trial heats—1st heat won by J. C. Sweeney 1909, 5 yds., G. B. Cummings 1910, scratch, second. Time 32 2-5 seconds. 2nd heat won by J. S. Grant 1912, 10 yds., A. J. Thompson 1912, 5 yds., second. Time 28 2-5 seconds. Final heat won by G. B. Cummings 1910, scratch, J. S. Grant 1912, 10 yds., second, J. C. Sweeney 1912, 5 yds., third. A. J. Thompson 1912, 5 yds., fourth. Time 29 seconds.

High jump—Won by P. W. Dalrymple 1912, 3 in., height 5 ft., 8 in., J. A. Boyer 1912, 4 in., second. Height 5 ft., 7 in., R. H. Allen 1909, scratch, third. Height, 5 ft., 6 in. F. F. Bell 1910, 4 in., fourth. Height 5 ft., 4 in.

Broad jump—Won by J. Backer 1912, 8 in. Distance 20 ft., 1 1-2 in. H. S. Gott 1910, 4 in., second. Distance 18 ft., 11 in. W. J. Pond 1910, 6 in., third. Distance 18 ft., 3 1-2 in. J. G. Tripp 1910, 10 in., fourth. Distance 17 ft., 6 in.

Pole vault—Won by W. D. Allen 1911, scratch. Height 11 ft., 1 in., (record) E. Mangan 1912, 7 in., second. Height 9 ft., 8 in.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Won by J. L. Bray 1912, 8 in., distance 34 ft., 10 in. A. V. Chamberlin 1910, 8 in., second, distance 34 ft., 9 in. H. S. Gott 1910, scratch, third, distance 34 ft., 6 in. L. D. Nisbet 1909, 8 in., fourth, distance 31 ft., 10 in.

Hammer throw—Won by L. D. Nisbet 1909, 25 ft., distance 117 ft. M. R. Scharff 1909, 15 ft., second, distance 103 ft., 6 in. J. L. Bray 1912, 20 ft., third, distance 93 ft., 3 in. (no fourth)

Discus throw—Won by A. V. Chamberlin 1910, 15 ft., distance 117 ft., 8 in. D. V. Williamson 1910, 20 ft., second, distance 105 ft., 7 in. E. Stuart 1910, 15 ft., third, distance 102 ft., 6 in. L. D. Nisbet 1909, scratch, fourth, distance 90 ft., 7 in.

Referee: Dean A. E. Burton. Field judges: Major Briggs, Dr. Rockwell 1896, Winfield C. Towne, Bowdoin 1902. Clerk of course and manager: E. D. Fernstrom. Starter: Joseph J. McNamara. Judges:

C. W. Gram 1909, F. H. Hunter 1908, J. Critchett 1909. Timers: C. L. Buffsmith 1908, E. H. Hunter 1906. Measurers: Maurice S. Chapin 1910, Ralph Terrey 1910.

Summary by points:

	1909	1910	1911	1912
100-yard dash	..	..	9	2
220-yard dash	..	5	3	3
440-yard dash	..	10	..	1
880-yard run	3	2	5	1
One-mile run	..	6	5	..
Two-mile run	7	..	..	4
120-yard hurdles	..	10	..	..
220-yard hurdles	..	5	..	6
High jump	2	1	..	8
Broad jump	..	6	..	5
Pole vault	..	..	5	3
Hammer throw	8	..	..	2
Shot put	1	5	..	5
Discus throw	1	10	..	..
Totals	22	60	27	40

### RIFLE MEN QUALIFY

H. R. Wilbur 1910, president of the Rifle Club, led the five men who qualified at the Wakefield range for the National Marksmen's Reserve with a total of 66. In the 200-yard he made 21 out of a possible 25; in the 300-yard, 21; in the 500-yard, 24.

The other successful candidates were D. P. Marvin 1910, with 65, F. O. Appling 1909, with 52, H. O. Kemp 1912, with 51, and M. Tod 1910, also with 51.

### Dr. Mann Talks

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Union last night, Dr. Mann of Trinity Church spoke to the fellows in his usual hearty manner. His talk was very interesting and much appreciated by the fellows. This is the first time in several years that Dr. Mann has addressed Tech men in an Institute building. Some years ago the Y. M. C. A. meetings were held in 11 Pierce. In 1906, at Dr. Mann's invitation, the Thursday noon meetings began in the chapel of Trinity Church. The advantages of having a comfortable room at Technology where the fellows may gather for a short service Sunday evenings are evident.

Mr. Archibald, assistant pastor of Old South Church will be the speaker next Sunday. The meeting will close at 7.30 P.M.

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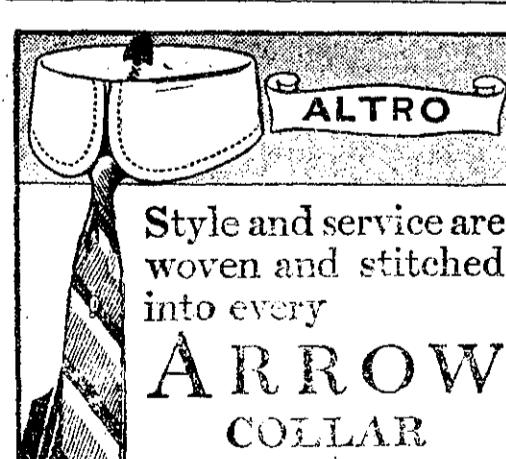
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